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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
EMITTING LIGHT

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Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 4
of this paper.**

Remarks begin on Page 18 of this paper.

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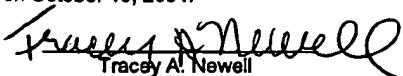


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